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SHIP REPORTS.

The British steamer *Emerald*, from Manila 16th Jan., had moderate to fresh monsoon and overcast weather.

The German steamer *Jasmijn*, from Shanghai 15th Jan., had equally weather with rain to Tuo Island. From the Island to port fine weather, strong N.E. to E.N.E. wind.

The British steamer *Chu-nien*, from Bangkok 11th Jan., had light winds and fine weather to north reef Paracel, thence to port fine N.E. winds, heavy seas with very light weather.

The British steamer *Ching-chien*, from Bangkok 8th Jan., and Moyow 17th, had fresh to strong N.E. monsoon and fair weather as far as Paracel; thence to port dull overcast weather with moderate rain at times.

The British steamer *Guthrie*, from Kolo 13th Jan., and Moji 13th, experienced overcast gloomy weather through the Strait of Malacca, with some rain from S.E. winds with overcast and gloomy weather, with heavy passing showers to the 15th inst., when strong monsoon was experienced with high sea, and thick weather. Observed Oceano Island, 4 p.m. of the 16th inst. Passed Broken Point 2 p.m. of the 17th, weather moderating.

The French steamer *Sabre*, reports that she left Marseilles on the 10th Inst. and arrived at Melaka on the 12th Inst. Sailed to Caudiz, Reached Port Said on the 24th and Suez on Christmas day. Encountered beautiful weather through the Red Sea and arrived at Djibouti on the 29th. Started the same day for Colombo, where arrived on the 5th Jan., having had all the way a moderate N.E. monsoon, which increased when passing the Malacca. Reached Singapore on the 10th and left the same day for Siam, where arrived on the 13th, not having had a strong monsoon, as was expected. From Siam to Padarai Cape showers fell heavily N.E. strong monsoon.

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of Formosa, and
Honolulu).

FRIDAY, 28th January, 1898, at NOON.

SAFETY ISLAND TOWNS
J. Jones ... Friday, 28th January, at 4 P.M.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY
Tuesday, 25th January, at NOON.

KAUCHIMBA MARU ... SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY
Tuesday, 25th January, at NOON.

YAMASHIRO MARU ... SAFETY ISLAND TOWNS
Wednesday, 26th January, at 4 P.M.

YAMASHIRO MARU ... FRIDAY, 28th January, at 4 P.M.

TRIUMPHANT ... FRIDAY, 28th January, at 4 P.M.